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【 From the Editor 】

I seem to have been appointed editor of this bi-weekly and to have been made responsible for finding feature articles and writing copy, in addition to editing and proofreading English texts. Our student editor, Kai-Xin, will keep us updated on what is happening with the students and their activities.

In this issue we would like to provide news on members of our office staff. In future issues, we plan to introduce you to the newest members of our faculty as well as to update you on the activities of faculty who have already retired and are enjoying their hobbies and free time.

Readers are invited to send suggestions for the kinds of news and articles they would like to see in future and also to contribute articles and information. We would especially like to hear from our alumni and to find out what they are doing. You are welcome to announce your wedding with a wedding photo or the birth of your child with a cute baby photo.

It is your publication and we want to hear from you!

Dr. Katchen

【 Farewell Party for Angela Chen 陳佳韻 】



On September 30, 2009, a farewell party was held at the Peng Yuan Restaurant on Kuang Fu Road in honor of our office assistant, Angela Chen. Ms. Chen is a 2002 graduate of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of NTHU and a 2005 graduate of National Taichung University, where she earned an MA from the Department of Language and Literacy Education and became a qualified primary school teacher.

In July 2009 Ms. Chen was among over 2000 applicants who took the National Civil Service Exam, and in September she was informed that she was among only 29 who passed the exam! She is now working as an officer in the Taitung County Government Education Department.

Ms. Chen began working at our department office in July 2006 and gave excellent service to us for more than three years. While we will miss her, we are proud of her and her success. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors!

【 *New Office Assistant* 吳俊宏】

You may have been wondering who that gentleman sitting behind the desk in the FLLD office is. He is Chun-Hung Wu 吳俊宏, our new office assistant. Mr. Wu graduated from National Taiwan University in 2001 and has worked as a news translator at the United Evening News and as an assistant at the Computer Science and Information Engineering Unit of National Taiwan University.



You can tell by Mr. Wu's smile that he is eager to assist both teachers and students with any problems or concerns. Stop by and say hello, and welcome him to Hsinchu and NTHU.

【 *Latest News*】

- The class of DFLL 10 will present George Bernard Shaw's famous play *The Importance of Being Earnest* on December 3rd and 4th. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss the annual senior graduation performance. Watch this space for more news as performance time approaches.

【 *DFLL Activities*】

- Sophomore Forum, Oct. 27th, 2009.

A forum was held from 12:00~13:30, at Room C310. Representatives from DFLL students' committee attended the meeting, along with about 15 sophomores and 6 teachers. Students had the opportunity to voice their questions and concerns to the teachers present and receive feedback. A lively discussion ensued.

■ DFLL Badminton and Women's Basketball team was officially founded in late October.

We welcome all DFLL students to join us; the regular practice will take place every Wednesday. If you are interested, please contact:

◎ Captain of Badminton team: Mike Xu, 徐德欽

MSN: gemini622208@hotmail.com

◎ Captain of Women's Basketball team: Grace Chiu, 邱明儀

MSN: chiumi-yi@hotmail.com

■ DFLL Study Group.

Date: Every Wednesday from 13:30~14:30.

Place: Discussion Room in HSS Library.

Reading material: *Hurry Down Sunshine* by Michael Greenberg.

Blog: <http://www.fl-ourconsciousness.blogspot.com/>

◎ This week's discussion will take place at 林宜莊 Yi-Chuang's office.

■ DFLL Students' Correspondence.

◎ Editor: Flora Hou, 侯雨蓉

The first issue of Students' Correspondence will be published soon. We would like to recruit students who are interested in journalism. Please log in to DFLL student' committee's bulletin board for more information.

■ Academic Sector of DFLL Students' Committee.

◎ Supervisor: Anne Wu, 吳竺芸

We will invite speakers to give speeches of various topics for DFLL students. The aim is to organize regular speeches as a routine.

【*Academic Speeches and Conference Presentations*】

■ Conference: Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) 2009.

Professor I-Ru Su (蘇怡如)

Date: October 29-November 2, 2009

Place: Michigan State University, USA

Paper presented: “Cross-linguistic influence in Chinese EFL learners’ apologizing behavior: A bi-directional perspective”

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